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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1919.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS CHOSEN

**Dr. L. E. Foulkes Health Of-  
ficer and Dr. R. S. Dear-  
styne Bacteriologist**

## JOINT SESSION HELD

**Chief Ogden Asks Council to Appro-  
priate \$19,900 to Motorize Fire De-  
partment.**

Dr. L. E. Foulkes, at present chief sanitary inspector here for the American Red Cross, last night was elected city health officer at a joint meeting of both branches of the city council.

Dr. Foulkes will take the place of Dr. R. P. Sandidge, also a United States Health officer, who has been transferred by that department to Ellis Island, N. Y.

Dr. Sandidge has been located here during the past year and in connection with his duties as health officer also served as city health officer. He tendered his resignation as such last night.

The joint session also elected Dr. R. S. Dearstyn, who for some time past has been United States Public Health Service Surgeon in Reserve here, as bacteriologist.

The new health department will take charge of the health affairs of the city July 1.

Kenneth W. Ogden, chief of the fire department, presented a petition recommending the motorization of the city fire department at a cost \$19,900. It was referred to the joint committee on fire and finance.

The resignation of Dr. R. P. Sandidge as city health officer was submitted and upon motion of Councilman Ruess received with regret. His resignation is effective June 30.

An accounting of the \$250 appropriated for the health department for incidental expenses submitted by Dr. Sandidge showed that there is a balance on hand of \$81.29.

Resolution to compel the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to remove switches on King street between St. Asaph and Columbus streets in accordance with opinion given by Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner, was adopted. Among other things the corporation attorney recommends that public meetings be held so that both sides may be represented, and that council may pass an ordinance requiring its removal.

Four new sections to the city license law and one amendment were read by Councilman Lawler and adopted. One fixes a tax of \$5 annually on persons selling or hiring bicycles; tax of \$20 on selling gasoline from carb tanks or selling automobile accessories \$5 on persons selling artificial flower \$20 on persons selling second hand articles and \$20 on antique dealers.

The amendment adopted is that all bakery wagons be furnished with a license tag for their wagons.

The annual report of City Auditor E. F. Price showed that the receipts during the past year amounted to \$1,047,716 and a balance on hand of \$822.71.

F. W. Latham, superintendent of gas, in his annual report set forth the gas plant now is in first class condition. The average consumption of gas a day during the year was 525,000 cubic feet. A detailed report of improvements etc., made at the plant together with recommendations for certain improvements to meet increasing demand were made by Mr. Latham.

Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer submitted a report on the receipts of the general fund which corresponded to Auditor Price's report.

## GRAND THEATRE THURSDAY

"The Great Love" D. W. Griffiths masterpiece with the same cast as the "Birth of a Nation."

## EXCURSION

Reliance Fire Company No. 3 Thursday, June 26, to Marshall Hall Boat leaves 10 a. m.; 2.30 and 7 p. m. 149-4c.

The report of the light committee to renew certain notes for \$40,000 given by that committee for operation at the gas plant was referred to the joint committee on light and finance.

Petition for sewer on St. Asaph between Wilkes and Gibbon street was referred to committee on streets and finance; petition for sewer on Lee between Duke and Wolf streets was referred to foregoing committee; petitions of George W. Petty and Mrs. Fair for garages were referred. Ordinance to ratify bid of First National Bank for purchase of \$100,000 of school and improvement bonds was referred to finance committee.

Bill of Alexandria Water Company for \$87.05 for water at disposal station was ordered paid.

## CITES R. B. SHACKELFORD

Charlottesville, Va., June 25.—Col. Robert B. Shackelford, Cismont, this county, has been cited by Gen. Pershing for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as regimental surgeon, 315th infantry, France, A. E. F. He is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Virginia, and married Miss Mary Bolling daughter of Maj. Bartlett Bolling of the University of Virginia. He has been in service two years.

## DECIDE TO QUIT FEDERATION

Alexandria Trades Council to Withdraw From Virginia State Federation of Labor. The Alexandria Trades Council at a meeting held last night in the Opera House decided to withdraw from the Virginia State Federation of Labor.

It is regarded as highly probable that another meeting of this council will be held in the near future when the matter will be again submitted or it may be reopened by the council.

## GEORGIA COUPLE KILLED

Man And Wife Die Following Automobile and Passenger Train Collision.

Griffin, Ga., June 25.—J. J. Fisher, of Milner, Pike County, and his wife were instantly killed at the railroad crossing at Milner yesterday, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train.

## BOSTON WAITS FOR BOMB OUTRAGES

Boston, June 25.—Machine guns are reported to be in every Boston police station today in anticipation of possible radical demonstrations. Every policeman in Boston is on duty. Night men are held. Days off are canceled.

Warning that radical demands are planned for today came from the secret service in Washington.

That the radical demonstrations expected are not restricted to Boston is evidenced in similar warnings sent to Governor Bartlett of New Hampshire, who received the following telegram from the secret service in Washington:

"The chief of the United States Secret Service Bureau was ordered to notify the governor and his officers that the department expects bomb trouble tomorrow, June 25. Does not know whether it is to be in large cities or scattered. Care should be taken in opening all packages received through the mail."

## AUTO STRIKES POLE

Cumberland, Md., June 25.—Isaac Poor, aged 20, son of Robert Poor, of Everett, was killed Monday night when Simon Grimes lost control of his car, the machine striking a pole and upsetting.

Poor's neck and back were broken. Grimes was cut about the head and legs and may be internally injured from the pressure of the steering wheel.

Poor saw eight months' service abroad with the 109th machine gun battalion.

## MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. and A. M. at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, June 25, at 7.30 o'clock to confer the E. A. and M. M. degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited. By order of the Worshipful Master. J. E. Alexander, Secy. 149-3c.

## HIGH RECORDS SET BY THE RAILROADS

**Richmond-Washington Line  
Makes Record of 95.4  
Per Cent**

## EXCELLENT SHOWING

**Team Work Among Railroad Men Responsible for Such Efficiency in Passenger Traffic.**

New high records for on-time passenger train service in the Southern Region were set in May by the railroads under government control. Reports made public today by the United States Railroad Administration show that of nearly fifty thousand trains operated during the month by the twenty-eight roads, 95.3 per cent maintained their schedules. This topped the April record of 94.3 which was believed to represent a hitherto unequalled performance.

Such service was made possible by enthusiastic individual effort and team work among the railroad men, stimulated by competition among the different roads. For months special attention has been given to the passenger train performance, with the purpose of making it generally as nearly 100 per cent perfect as possible. Through the Regional Director's office, each line has kept informed of what the others were doing, and a spirited race for supremacy has resulted.

For seventeen larger roads, operating 47,403 trains, the May on time record was 95.4 per cent, compared with 94.6 in April. The eleven smaller roads maintained an average of 95.3 compared with 94.3 in April. Only one of the larger lines fell below 91 per cent. One of the smaller group, the Macon, Dublin and Savannah accomplished the extraordinary feat of sending every one of its 124 trains through on schedule.

Record for the Richmond-Washington Line, (R. F. and P-Wash. Sou.) was 95.4 per cent of passenger trains maintaining their schedules.

## CRACKSMEN GET \$8,500 LOOT

Blow Open Store Safe at Ettrick And Escape.

Petersburg, Va., June 25.—One of the biggest robberies in this section was committed Sunday night, when the store of W. T. Sherman and Company in Ettrick, Chesterfield county, just across the Appomattox river from Petersburg, was broken into by burglars, who removed the outer door of an iron safe, blew open the inner door and got away with \$8,500.

There were two explosions, both of which were heard by Mr. Sherman, whose home is but a short distance from the store. He paid no attention to them. The robbery was detected yesterday morning when Mr. Sherman opened up for business. From the safe the burglars took and carried off \$8,000 in currency, including a \$500 bill, \$3,000 in unregistered Liberty bonds and \$3,000 in checks, deeds of trusts, mortgages, notes and other valuable papers.

It is thought that the cracksmen left in an automobile, as one was seen speeding not far from the store shortly after the robbery is believed to have been committed.

## LOOK FOR ALLEGED CONVICTS.

Police Called to Potomac Yard at Midnight.

At midnight last night the police received a telephone message that two men wearing convict's garb were in the vicinity of the Potomac railroad yards.

Sergt. Wilkinson and a number of policemen went out in the police patrol in search of the supposed convicts but were unable to find any trace of them.

The police department, however, has not received any word regarding the escape of convicts from any camp or institution in this section.

**GRAND THEATRE THURSDAY**  
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## JOBS TO NEGROES

White Employees at Capitol Ousted With Advent of Republican Control.

Negroes are beginning to replace white men in jobs about the Capitol Building as a result of the transfer of control in Congress from the Democrats to the Republicans.

Colored men are to be placed on the elevators and, in some instances, are to succeed white men as doorkeepers. Even the position of assistant librarian of the House of Representatives, it was reported today, is to be given to a negro. The matter was brought to a crisis yesterday when a negro reported for duty as operator on one of the public elevators at the main entrance of the House. Under the Democratic regime, this particular elevator was operated by a young man from Pennsylvania, who attends a law school here in the evening.

Though hailing from a Northern State, he very promptly resented the appearance of the negro, who stated that he wished to be shown how to operate the car.

"You can learn for yourself," said the operator, who has received notice that his services will not be required after July 1, on which date the general shift will come.

The negro, it developed, was appointed to the place at the instance of Representative Leonidas Dyer, one of the two Republican members from Missouri in the last Congress and one of the influential Republicans in the present House.

## SCHOOL ANNUAL

Seniors in A. H. S. Thank Merchants For Success of Publication.

The editors and members of the senior class of the Alexandria High School desire to thank the following merchants and business men of the city who through their advertisements and contributions made their annual known as "The Aleko" a success.

W. A. Smoot and Co., Inc., Downham & Ridgely, Mutual-Lee Co., Corby Baking Co., F. S. Harper, Inc., Kirk and Son, N. Lindsey & Co., Inc., Charles King & Sons, Inc., H. Baader and Sons, White-stone and Clarke, R. L. Carne and Co., W. A. Barnett, Burke and Herbert, Alexandria Gazette, H. W. Wade, Fred Ayers, Alexandria National Bank, Creighton's, A. Katz, J. Reece Cation, Friedlander, J. Wolfe, Howell the Hatter, Alexandria Studio, Alexandria Fertilizer Co., Inc., Alexandria County Lighting Co., Inc., Remschel's Auto Co., Swan Bros., J. Ken White, J. E. W. Timberman, F. S. National Bank, Graham and Ogden, P. O. Cockey, Citizens' National Bank, Bendheim's, Wm. Desmond, M. Vernon Garage, M. Ruben and Sons, T. C. Hoy, J. M. Reed, R. E. Knight, Saunders and Sons, M. L. Horner, Central Garage, Gibson's Drug Store, Alexandria Cash Grocery, Camaron Lunch, Alexandria Amusement Co., Monticello Hotel and Cafe, Lippe Cafe, Gardner L. Boothe, Jester's Auto Garage, Old Dutch Market, Aer Garage, Dieneft Pharmacy, University of Virginia, Eddy and Gerber Leachman and Saum, Alexandria Laundry, Inc., Central Plumbing Shop and the following from Washington: Stuart Business College, Parke Bridget, Friedlander Bros., D. N. Walford.

**"FATHER'S DAY"**

"They Ain't Done Right by Pa." Declares Representative Snell.

In a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Snell, it is provided that "Father's Day" shall be celebrated each year by the display of flags and the wearing of roses, the same as Mother's Day.

If the bill passes the President will be asked to make the third Sunday in June of each year the date for the celebration. The Snell measure contains this, among other provisions:

Roses of any color may be worn on the proposed Father's Day, and the national emblem would be displayed on government buildings and private dwellings.

**PRESIDENT PACKS TRUNKS FOR HOME**

Paris, June 24.—President Wilson's baggage was packed today and everything made ready for his departure for New York immediately after the signing of the treaty.

## WILL SIGN TREATY AT 2 P. M. FRIDAY

**German Mission Expected  
At Versailles On Morn-  
ing of 27th.**

## MUELLER WILL LEAD

"We've Waited 49 Years," Premier Clemenceau Said, When Submission Came.

Paris, June 25.—The German delegation which will sign the peace treaty will arrive at Versailles Friday morning, the French Foreign Office has been informed. It is thought probable in French circles that the signing of the treaty will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The information regarding the time of arrival of the German delegation was made known to Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson while they were at Versailles yesterday afternoon looking over the arrangements for the signature of the treaty.

Hermann Mueller, the new German Foreign Secretary, will head the German delegation to sign the peace treaty La Liberté says.

The Italian delegation said that it had been informed that a new delegation to the Peace Conference would arrive in Paris Friday.

"We have waited 49 years for this moment," exclaimed Premier Clemenceau, as he opened the fateful dispatch announcing that Germany would sign the treaty at the meeting of the council of Three Monday.

"For 49 years," he continued, "the mailed fist of the reitro (German trooper) who has governed Germany has menaced the world. Whether the man's name was Bismarck or William II it was still the same reitro of the Middle Ages, surrounded by soldiery and drunk with pride."

"This reitro's dogma was that might is right; that a state's only obligation is its own interest; that treaties do not exist when they clash with the interest of a state and get rich by any means. We know from witnesses who were at the side of William II that when he learned of the Sarajevo tragedy he who posed as a keeper of the peace cried: 'The hour has struck. Now we shall see what an army is.'"

## BRITISH WOULD BAN U. S. FILMS

London, June 25.—War to the knife has been declared by some British film interests against American films, and if they have their way British audiences no longer will be acquainted with Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, or other American screen stars, according to a copy-righted dispatch to the New York World.

While these British film concerns want to exclude American products, they have yet to hear from their public, which for four years has had 90 per cent of the American in their movie diet and which is most instances regards the home product with apathy.

One of the ironies of the situation is that American experts are being imported to perfect the British manufacture so that American films can be barred. What is really at the bottom of the agitation is the well-grounded fear that America is about to absorb the British film production.

It is learned that plans are being considered by an American company to erect one of the largest cinemas in the world in London. Some producers here are against any film war, saying that the barring of American films will close hundreds of theaters, because the British cannot produce enough films to supply them.

## HOTEL BELVOIR CAFE

Special Merchants Lunch  
12.00 to 2.30 p. m.  
Popular Prices  
G. B. ASHBY, Manager  
147-11c.

## REALTY ACTIVITY

Transfer for Five Pieces of Property Recorded.

Deeds for five pieces of property today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the Corpnatin Court as follows:

John H. Trimyer to E. L. Grove house and lots at Braddock; Mrs. Belle C. Rollins and husband to Robert L. Goods house and lot at the southeast corner of Columbus and Cameron streets; Mrs. Mary J. Gorman to Thomas Clift house and lot 306 Duke street; Miss Fanny Dixon to Spencer A. Forrest and wife house and lot 505 Cameron street; Alexander Muncester trustee, to Henry C. Smith house and lot on the west side of Henry street between King and Cameron streets.

## BAZAAR PRIZES AWARDED.

At the recent supper and bazaar held for the benefit of St. Rita's Church, Alexandria county, the \$5 gold piece, on the refreshment table on which voices were disposed of was awarded Miss Kate Ryan, 1020 Duke street, and Miss Ryan donated it for the bazaar fund. Miss Heishley also was awarded a \$5 gold piece on fancy table and Miss Mahoney of Washington, was winner of a chair and Mrs. Julius Wolf, this city, was awarded an electric lamp.

## AUDOBON SOCIETY

Juniors Raise \$18.75 From Tag Sale.

The proceeds from the sale of bird tags by the members of the Junior Audubon Societies of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Washington School, on Friday, June 20, amounted to \$18.75. The members of the societies wish to extend their thanks to all those who helped to make their efforts a financial success.

The four societies of Washington School have raised \$10.97 by voluntary contributions and by selling papers, iron etc.

A Martin house of thirty-two rooms, costing approximately \$25, will be erected on the High School grounds some time in the near future.

## BOOM SENATOR OWEN FOR PRESIDENCY

Another presidential boom came to light today.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma is the latest favorite son to be honored with a movement to gain for him the Democratic nomination in 1920.

Members of Congress were apprised today of the formation of Owen clubs in Oklahoma and support of Democratic members of Congress from the Southwest was sought.

News of the definite movement in Oklahoma came as a surprise to Senator Owen, who admitted he was at least pleased, with such an expression of confidence, but he denied he had lent any impetus to the movement and refused to say whether he would do so.

It has been common knowledge in the Capitol for some time that Senator Owen had Presidential ambitions, but Democratic leaders fear that there are geographical disadvantages to any candidate coming from a State even far South and West.

## MANY FOE SUICIDES AT NEWS OF TREATY

Paris, June 25.—News that Germany had accepted the peace treaty was followed by numerous suicides of Germans in Lorraine, according to newspaper reports.

## GRAND THEATRE THURSDAY

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**POTOMAC FISH COMPANY** will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, Jersey butter fish, rock, white perch, sea bass, catfish, mackerel, flounders, steak cod, clams, crab meat, turtles, hard shell crabs, and water melons. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor. Phone 198. 151-2p.

## THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY

Given by  
The Senior Class of the  
Alexandria High School  
High School Auditorium  
Wednesday, June 25th, 1919.  
At 8.15 P. M.  
Tickets ..... 35 and 50 cents.

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at 216 South Washington street.

Mr. Theodore Cook who has been sick at his home in Queen street for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMoll of 421 Queen street, are spending some time in Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Master Freddie Horton who has been quite sick at his home in North Pitt street for the past five weeks, is improving.

A special meeting of the Reliance Fire Engine Company will be held at the company's house at 8 o'clock tonight.

The first regular dance will be given by Old Dominion Boat Club Saturday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of that club.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Spittle, Mr. Vance H. Peele and daughter, Miss Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moody have taken a house on Seminary Hill, west of this city, for the summer.

Dennis McCarty Ramsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. William Ramsay, who for the past year has been overseas, has been mustered out of service and returned to the home of his parents in this city.

It is expected that a large audience tonight will attend the performance comedy entitled, "The Arrival of Kitty" which will be given by the seniors of the Alexandria High School in the auditorium of that school.

Final examinations are being held in the public schools this week preparatory to the closing next Monday. The school term will end Friday and the awarding of certificates in the different grades will occur Monday.

Miss Althea Francis Taylor and Mr. Benedict Marion Hopkins, both of this city, were married today at the rectory of Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector, officiating. Only the immediate relatives attended. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins departed for a northern bridal tour.

## WEDS BLIND YANK SHE MET AT DANCE

Baltimore, June 25.—A romance which began at a dance at Evergreen Junior about three months ago, when Miss Erla Melvin Thorney attended and met Private Everitt Leonard Radford, culminated in their marriage Saturday.

The wedding was a quiet one, with only the immediate families and intimate friends present, and was held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Arthur C. Powell performing the ceremony.

## SEMINOLE MINSTREL TROUPE

The members of the Seminole Minstrel Troupe will meet tonight in the Opera House for the purpose of organizing a permanent club and also to outline the plans for the autumn and winter season. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

## MARRIED

**TAYLOR-HOPKINS**—On June 25, 1919, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, at Christ Church rectory, ALTHEA FRANCIS TAYLOR and BENEDICT MARION HOPKINS. 151-1p

## STANDARD GASOLINE 25c

Open evenings and Sundays, Alexandria Auto Supply, 104 South Washington street. 149-11c.

## SANITARY FISH MARKET

will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week; fresh mackerel, large butter fish, sea bass, large and medium Jersey trout, crab flakes, and clams. Phone 755. Open till 5 p. m. Market Stall No. 2. 151-2p.